Examiners Amendment

1.   An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should

the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an

amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure

consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later

than the payment of the issue fee.

        Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a

telephone interview with Robert, B O'rourke registration no. *46,972* on

August 15th 2008. Claims are being amended to obviate any potential

101 issues

    The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

2.   Please amend claims 12 and 23.

12. (Currently amended)

On line 1, before "for tracing program flow), insert <u>including a</u>

<u>processor</u>

23. (Currently amended)

On line 2, before "program code which"), insert <u>a processor and</u>

Reasons for Allowance

3.   Examiner has reviewed and considered Applicant's arguments
and comments as indicated on pages 11 – 12 of Applicant's response
of 5/08/08 per and also per Applicant's Terminal Disclaimer of
5/08/08. Therefore claims 1 – 33 are now in condition for allowance.

        The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for
allowance.

        The prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest at least
the limitations of:

        "...modifying bytecode associated with the identified application
components, the modifications associated with a particular set of
methods of the application components related to program execution
across application servers, databases and/or external systems;
performing the following at runtime:

        loading the respective classfiles of the identified application
components, the loading including identifying the names and methods
of the respective classfiles with a dispatcher;

        executing the identified application components, the executing
including dispatching method invocations to a respective plug-ins;

with the plug-ins, registering the method invocations and
method- related information associated with the particular set of
methods; and

translating the method-related information to a format
employed within a distributed statistical records ("DSR") system and
forwarding the translated information to the DSR system...", and as
best illustrated by FIG. 11 A, in such a manner as recited in
independent claims 1, 12 and 23.

Therefore, all claims 1 – 23 are in condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be
submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid
processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee.
Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on
Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Correspondence Information

4.   Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier
communications from the examiner should be directed to Chuck

Kendall whose telephone number is 571-2723698. The examiner can normally be reached on 10:00 am - 6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tuan Dam can be reached on 571-2723695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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